

Statewide Steering Committee on Services for Adults with Sickle Cell Disease Meeting Agenda

**Tuesday, November 27
8:00-11:00 a.m.**

- I. Welcome and Introductions - Dr. Susan R. Panny and Dr. Carlessia Hussein
- II. History on the Services for Adults with Sickle Cell Disease Initiative - Dr. Susan R. Panny
 - House Bill 851 (2006)
 - House Bill 793 (2007)
 - 2006 Legislative Report Recommendations
- III. Charge to the Committee - Dr. Carlessia Hussein

Develop a proposal to:

 - Establish institution and community partnerships;
 - Establish a Statewide network of stakeholders who care for individuals with sickle cell disease;
 - Develop, implement, and lead a State comprehensive education and treatment program for adults with sickle cell disease;
 - Develop and implement a health care provider awareness and education campaign to increase provider awareness of health disparities, community dynamics, cultural practice, behavioral and psychological issues, and the use of standardized treatment and emergency room protocols;
 - Educate individuals with sickle cell disease, the public, and health care providers about the State options for care of sickle cell disease;
 - Seek grant funding to develop and establish a case management system for adults with sickle cell disease and a day infusion center.
- IV. Brief Summary of Progress to Date
 - Day Infusion Center - Dr. Sophie Lanzkron
 - NIH Comprehensive SCD Center Grant Application - Dr. Sophie Lanzkron
 - Maryland Community Health Resources Grant - Dr. Sophie Lanzkron
 - Electronic Record/Voluntary Registry - Dr. Willarda Edwards
 - SCDA Maryland Chapter - Dr. Willarda Edwards
- V. Discussion – Where Do We Go From Here - Dr. Carlessia Hussein
 - Committee Chairpersons
 - Workgroups
 - Future Meetings